Washington, DC -- **On May 28 and May 29, 2009**, U.S. Rep Michael Arcuri (NY-24) will host three Agriculture Advisory Board meetings across the 24th Congressional District made up of local farmers, growers and agribusiness owners from around the region to discuss the state of the agriculture industry in Upstate New York.

Mohawk Valley Agriculture Advisory Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009

Time: 8:30am – 9:30am

Location: Cornell Cooperative Extension - Oneida County, 121 Second Street, Oriskany, NY

Finger Lakes Agriculture Advisory Board Meeting

Date: Friday, May 29, 2009 **Time:** 9:00am – 10:00am

Location: NY Farm Bureau Office, 12 N. Park Street, Seneca Falls, NY

Southern Tier Agriculture Advisory Board Meeting

Date: Friday, May 29, 2009 **Time:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: NYS Grange Museum, 122 Clinton Ave, Cortland, NY

All three Agriculture Advisory Board Meetings are open to the media and general public

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